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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A
Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and the requisite
fee are provided herewith.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the
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claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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